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PLEASE DELIVER TO EA DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY SULLIVAN AFTER 7 A.M.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, KS, US
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN HAMILTON AND SPENCE

REF: (A) STATE 184475, (B) CLARK/BLAKEMORE TELECON 7/21 (SEOUL TIME)

1. AS AUTHORIZED REF B, TEXT PROVIDED REF A AMENDED AS FOLLOWS PRIOR TO DELIVER.
2. LETTER TEXT PARA 3 FIRST SENTENCE NOW READS: "BOTH SIDES HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY AND IN GOOD FAITH TO REACH AN ACCORD, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO SO."
3. LETTER TEXT PARA 5 FIRST SENTENCE NWO READS: "WE BELIEVE MR. KIM IS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION THAT WOULD ENABLE DESIGNATED OFFICERS HERE TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."
4. LETTER TEXT PARA 5 FINAL SENTENCE NOW READS: "IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REALIZE ALSO THAT VOLUNTARY AND FORTHRIGHT DISCLOSURE BY MR. KIM UNDER MUTUALLY AGREEABLE PROCEDURES WOULD BE THE FINAL STEP, BOTH FOR THE U.S. AND THE REPUBLIC
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OF KOREA, IN A PROCESS THAT HAS GONE ON FAR TOO LONG."

5. LETTER FOR PRESIDENT DELIVERED TO MOFA AT 1700 HOURS JULY 21 WITH COURTESY COPY FOR FOREIGN MINISTER. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY ALERTED BLUE HOUSE THAT LETTER WAS ON THE WAY. WHEN RECEIVING LETTER, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR YU CHONG-HA INFORMED POLCOUNS

THAT MATTER WAS STILL UNDER STUDY AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
AS POLCOUNS WAS LEAVING, YU TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER FOR
1130 HOURS JULY 22. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING WILL BE
PROVIDED MORNING OF JULY 22.

6. COMMENT: THIS MORNING AMBASSADOR HAD FURTHER DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH KIM KYON WON, REEMPHASIZING POINTS HE MADE
TO FOR MIN YESTERDAY. KIM'S RESPONSES WERE
NOT ENCOURAGING.
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